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### **UTILITIES AGENDA**

## Week of September 19, 2011

The Commission's regularly scheduled meeting will be held each Wednesday in the Commission's hearing room at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as any hearing which may be set on the morning thereof is concluded. Information concerning the date, time and place of any special, rescheduled or called meeting will be posted on the Commission's bulletin board at its offices, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, and on the Commission's internet website, as early as is practicable but not later than twenty-four hours before the meeting.

#### **COMMISSION ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- 1. DOCKET NO. 1997-240-C <u>Application of Verizon Select Services</u>, <u>Incorporated (f/k/a GTE Communications Corporation and GTE Card Services</u>, <u>Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance</u>) for a <u>Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Services</u> Discuss with the Commission the Request of Verizon Select Services, Incorporated's Request to Withdraw Tariffs.
- 2. DOCKET NO. 2011-91-C <u>Application of Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a M.T.I. for Additional Designation as a Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e) Discuss with the Commission a Motion for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit CJR-2 to the Direct Testimony of Christopher J. Rozycki Filed by the Office of Regulatory Staff.</u>
- 3. DOCKET NO. 2011-375-C <u>Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Declaratory Order Against Fiber One Consulting, LLC Requiring Certification as a Telephone Utility Discuss with the Commission the Office of Regulatory Staff's Motion for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits E and F.</u>

- 4. DOCKET NO. 1997-44-C <u>Application of Telco Partners, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina</u> Discuss with the Commission the Request of Telco Partners, Incorporated to Cancel Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.
- 5. DOCKET NO. 2011-366-C <u>Petition of Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Nextel South Corp., and NPCR, Incorporated d/b/a Nextel Partners (collectively "Sprint"); T-Mobile South, LLC d/b/a T-Mobile (collectively, the "Wireless Carriers") with CTIA-The Wireless Association to Intervene and Petition to Institute Investigation of Tariff Revision No. E2011-69 of Global <u>Tel\*Link Corporation</u> Discuss this Matter with the Commission.</u>
- 6. DOCKET NO. 2003-336-C <u>Application of West Communications</u>, <u>Incorporated (f/k/a Vertex Communications</u>, <u>Incorporated)</u> for a <u>Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange Service Offerings Discuss this Matter with the Commission.</u>
- 7. DOCKET NO. 2011-291-C - Request for Certification of the Use of Universal Service Funds Pursuant to 47 C.F.R 54.314 and Telecommunications Act 254(e) Federal Communications Commission CC Docket No. 96-45 (2011) and Annual Reports for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier - Discuss with the Commission Preparing the Annual High Cost Certification Letters to the Federal Communications Commission. The Following Carriers will be Certified: Bluffton Telephone Company, Incorporated, Chesnee Telephone Company, Chester Telephone Company, Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated, Fort Mill Telephone Company, Hargray Telephone Company, Home Telephone Company, Incorporated, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated, Lancaster Telephone Company, Lockhart Telephone Company, McClellanville Telephone Company, Norway Telephone Company, Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated, Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated, PBT Telecom, incorporated, Ridgeway Telephone Company, Rock Hill Telephone Company, Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated, St. Stephen Telephone Company, West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated, Williston Telephone Company, Windstream South Carolina, Incorporated, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Centurylink, FTC Communications, Incorporated, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated (f/k/a HTC Communications, LLC), Cricket Communications, Incorporated and Frontier Communications Corporation.
- 8. DOCKET NO. 2011-181-E <u>Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's DSM/EE Cost Recovery Rider Application</u> Discuss with the Commission the Office of Regulatory Staff's Revised Request for Reconsideration of Order No. 2011-619.

- 9. DOCKET NO. 2011-207-E <u>Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval to Revise Rates under the Base Load Review Act</u> Discuss this Matter with the Commission.
- 10. DOCKET NO. 2011-3-E <u>Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC</u> A Hearing was Held on this Matter on August 25, 2011. This Matter is Ready for Final Disposition.
- 11. DOCKET NO. 2011-8-E <u>Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)</u> Discuss with the Commission a Request for Confidential Treatment of Appendix D, Exhibit 1 to Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan.
- 12. DOCKET NO. 2011-10-E <u>Duke Energy Carolinas</u>, <u>LLC's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)</u> Discuss with the Commission Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Confidential Treatment of Certain Portions of Its 2011 Integrated Resource Plan.
- 13. DOCKET NO. 2011-65-S <u>Joint Application for Approval of the Transfer of the Sewer Facilities</u>, <u>Territories</u>, <u>and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Alpine Utilities</u>, <u>Incorporated and Woodland Utilities</u>, <u>Incorporated to Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation</u>, <u>LLC and the Grant of a Certificate of Authority to Issue Securities</u> Discuss with the Commission the Request, Filed on Behalf of Alpine Utilities, Incorporated and Woodland Utilities, Incorporated, to Return the Letters of Credit from Carolina First Bank.
- 14. DOCKET NO. 2011-20-E <u>Amended Project Development Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear Generation Pre-Construction Costs</u> Discuss with the Commission Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request for Confidential Treatment of the Third Confidential Report Pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 6 of the Settlement Agreement.

## **COMMISSION ADVISED ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- 1. DOCKET NO. 2011-271-E Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges Advise the Commission of Receipt of Letters of Protest Filed by Ladonna Carole Bowers, Deborah T. Rivers, Joe Surratt, Staci E. Sigrist, Aileen Baltz, Stephen O. Chester, Ronald Davis, Mike Simmons, Martha Cook, Charles E. Gardner, Linda Roberts, Judy Laster, Stephen Attridge, Judy Logan, and Larry Weslock.
- 2. DOCKET NO. 2011-375-C <u>Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Declaratory Order Against Fiber One Consulting, LLC Requiring Certification as a Telephone Utility Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Petition for a Declaratory Order and a Motion for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits E and F Filed on Behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff.</u>
- 3. DOCKET NO. 2011-271-E <u>Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of Letters of Protest Filed by Jordan Garrett, Robert and Elaine Liles, Ronald and Suzanne Nichols, T. Sam Ziady, Latesha Morton, Mark Hopkins, Brooks Bryant, Bessie Sullivan, Dee Dee Hembree, Laurie Rovin, Donald Smith, Glenda Morrison-Fair, Gail Eaddy, Sonya Blanton, Sadi Carter, Ruby Hembree, Violita Dirton, and Shedy Berrios.</u>
- 4. DOCKET NO. 2011-47-WS <u>Application of Carolina Water Service</u>, <u>Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to All of Its Service Areas in South Carolina</u> *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Letters of Protest Filed by Eric Koerner and Lisa Boyte*.
- 5. DOCKET NO. 2011-3-E <u>Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Joint Proposed Order Filed by Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire.
- 6. DOCKET NO. 2011-325-E Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 230 kV Transmission Line from Its V.C. Summer Switchyard #1 to Its Killian Transmission Substation and Two 230 kV Transmission Lines from Its V.C. Summer Switchyard #2 to Its Lake Murray Transmission Substation (Maps are Available for Viewing at the Public Service Commission Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Affidavit of Publication Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.
- 7. DOCKET NO. 2011-375-C <u>Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Declaratory Order against Fiber One Consulting, LLC Requiring Certification as a Telephone Utility Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Confidential Exhibits to the Petition for a Declaratory Order Filed on Behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff.</u>
- 8. DOCKET NO. 2011-262-C <u>Application of ANPI, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Alternative Regulation of Its Interexchange Service Offerings Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Settlement Agreement.</u>

- 9. DOCKET NO. 2011-181-E <u>Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's DSM/EE Cost Recovery Rider Application</u> <u>Advise the Commission of the Office of Regulatory Staff's Revised Request for Reconsideration of Order No. 2011-619.</u>
- 10. DOCKET NO. 2011-366-C Petition of Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Nextel South Corp., and NPCR, Incorporated d/b/a Nextel Partners (collectively "Sprint"); T-Mobile South, LLC d/b/a T-Mobile (collectively, the "Wireless Carriers") with CTIA-The Wireless Association to Intervene and Petition to Institute Investigation of Tariff Revision No. E2011-69 of Global Tel\*Link Corporation Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Notice of Appearance of Counsel Filed by Shealy B. Reibold, Esquire, on Behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff.
- 11. DOCKET NO. 2006-263-G <u>Piedmont Natural Gas Monthly Purchased Gas Adjustment Calculation</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Monthly Report for July 2011 (June 2011 Actual) Filed by Piedmont Natural Gas Company.
- 12. DOCKET NO. 2011-378-C <u>Agreement between Windstream South Carolina, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of an Interconnection Agreement between Windstream South Carolina, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility.</u>
- 13. DOCKET NO. 2011-329-C <u>Information from Telephone Utilities Regarding Compliance</u> with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs.103-607 Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Compliance Letter Filed on Behalf of Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Incorporated and Its Affiliate, Frontier Communications of America, Incorporated.
- 14. DOCKET NO. 2011-158-E <u>Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Incorporated by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Request to Withdraw Its Application for Approval of the Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.</u>
- 15. DOCKET NO. 2011-6-G Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to Have the Terms of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act Apply to the Company's Rates and Charges for Gas Distribution Services Advise the Commission of Receipt of the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Response and Comments to the Office of Regulatory Staff's Audit Report.
- 16. DOCKET NO. 2011-336-C <u>Application of Common Point, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Flexible Regulation and for Alternative Regulation Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Applicant's Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference.</u>
- 17. DOCKET NO. 2010-181-E <u>Application of Lockhart Power Company for Adjustment of Rates and Charges</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Amended Street Lighting Rate Schedule Filed on Behalf of Lockhart Power Company.

- 18. DOCKET NO. 2011-11-E <u>Lockhart Power Company's Integrated Resource Plan</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter Regarding the Ex Parte Briefing Filed on Behalf of Lockhart Power Company.
- 19. DOCKET NO. 2011-294-C <u>Application of Budget PrePay, Incorporated d/b/a Budget Phone for Designation as a Non-Rural Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of Direct Testimony of David Donahue, along with a Request for an Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony.
- 20. DOCKET NO. 2011-318-C <u>Application of Applewood Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Affidavits of Publication Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.</u>
- 21. DOCKET NO. 2011-329-C <u>Information from Telephone Utilities Regarding Compliance</u> with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs.103-607 Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Compliance Letter Filed on Behalf of AccessLine Communications Corporation.
- 22. DOCKET NO. 2011-336-C <u>Application of Common Point, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Flexible Regulation and for Alternative Regulation Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Affidavits of Publication Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.</u>
- 23. DOCKET NO. 2011-158-E <u>Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Incorporated by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Joint Testimony of James E. Rogers and William D. Johnson and the Direct Testimony of Alexander J. Weintraub, Lynn J. Good and Joseph P. Kalt Filed on Behalf of Progress Energy, Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.</u>
- 24. DOCKET NO. 2008-251-E Application of Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated for the Establishment of Procedures for DSM/EE Programs Advise the Commission of Receipt of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's Report Summarizing the Results of the 2009 Program Year Measurement and Verification (EM & V) Efforts for Its Home Advantage Program.
- 25. DOCKET NO. 2011-365-C Application of Liberty-Bell Telecom, LLC d/b/a DISH Network Phone & Internet for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation of Its Interexchange Offerings and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Offerings Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Notice of Appearance of Counsel Filed by C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire, on Behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff.

- 26. DOCKET NO. 2006-286-EG <u>South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Quarterly Financial Reports</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Quarter Report for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Electric Retail Operations and Gas Distributions Operations for the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2011.
- 27. DOCKET NO. 2006-5-G <u>Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (Including Hedging Activities Reports for Years 2006 Present)</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Hedging Activities for August 2011.</u>
- 28. DOCKET NO. 2011-379-E <u>Application of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated for Approval of Its Electric Vehicle Station Equipment Program EVSE-1 (Load Research Project) Tariff (Experimental)</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Application for Approval of Its Electric Vehicle Statement Equipment Program EVSE-1 (Load Research Project) Tariff (Experimental) Filed on Behalf of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated.</u>
- 29. DOCKET NO. 2011-271-E <u>Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges</u> *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice for Heather Shirley Smith, along with Ms. Smith's Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice Filed with The South Carolina Supreme Court.*
- 30. DOCKET NO. 2011-7-G <u>Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated to Have the Terms of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act Apply to the Company's Rates and Charges for Gas Distribution Services Advise the Commission of Receipt of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated's Monitoring Report for the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2011.</u>
- 31. DOCKET NO. 2001-410-G <u>Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated for Expedited Approval of Authority to Implement an Experimental Natural Gas Hedging Program</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Applicant's Deferred Account-Hedging Program Report for the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2011.
- 32. DOCKET NO. 2011-383-C <u>Yasmin M. Hunt, Complainant/Petitioner v. Fiber One Consulting, LLC, Defendant/Respondent (Complaint Available for Viewing upon Written Request)</u> *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Complaint Filed by Yasmin M. Hunt.*
- 33. DOCKET NO. 2011-366-C <u>Petition of Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Nextel South Corp., and NPCR, Incorporated d/b/a Nextel Partners (collectively "Sprint"); T-Mobile South, LLC d/b/a T-Mobile (collectively, the "Wireless Carriers") with CTIA-The Wireless Association to Intervene and Petition to Institute Investigation of Tariff Revision No. E2011-69 of Global Tel\*Link Corporation Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Notice of Appearance of Counsel Filed by Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, on Behalf of Global Tel\*Link Corporation.</u>

- 34. DOCKET NO. 2011-7-G <u>Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated to Have the Terms of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act Apply to the Company's Rates and Charges for Gas Distribution Services Advise the Commission of Receipt of Comments Regarding the Office of Regulatory Staff's Report of the Examination of the Monitoring Report of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated.</u>
- 35. DOCKET NO. 2011-20-E <u>Amended Project Development Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear Generation Pre-Construction Costs</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request for Confidential Treatment of the Third Confidential Report Pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 6 of the Settlement Agreement.
- 36. DOCKET NO. 2011-91-C <u>Application of Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a M.T.I. for Additional Designation as a Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e) Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Rebuttal Testimony of Ikechuku Chinwah and the Response to the Office of Regulatory Staff's First Audit Information Request Filed on Behalf of Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a M.T.I.</u>
- 37. DOCKET NO. 2011-317-WS <u>Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges</u> *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Petition to Intervene and Protest Filed on Behalf of Kiawah Island Community Association, Incorporated.*
- 38. DOCKET NO. 2011-271-E <u>Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of Letters of Protest Filed by Ramoan Mayfield, John and Linds Miller, Denise Williams, Jeremy Johnson, Jerry Earl, Mary A. Lake, Doris Harrison, and William Berry.</u>
- 39. DOCKET NO. 2011-271-E <u>Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter of Protest and Request for Information Filed by Ruth Thomas.</u>

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